

COURT PROCEEDINGS.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—*General term.*—*Decisions.*—*Judgment reversed, with costs.*—*William P. Wright* *agt.* *Dennis Moore* *vs.* *Matthew Busby* *agt.* *Hanford White*; *John Adams Tracey*, *respondent*, *agt.* *Geo. Furrell*, *applicant*; *Marion P. Hale*, *respondent* *agt.* *John Deak*, *applicant*; *John Ray*, *applicant*, *agt.* *Martin Janssens*, *respondent*; *Thomas Landley* *agt.* *James West*.—*Judgment reversed, unless the plaintiff consents to reduce the damages to \$100, in which case the judgment is affirmed for that sum and costs below, without costs appeal.*
David T. Easton *agt.* *Charles H. Smith*.—*Judgment reversed, and judgment ordered for plaintiff for \$39, with costs.*
Samuel F. Tracey *agt.* *Jacob H. Matt* and others.—*Order at Special Term reversed.*
Patrick Lamb, *respondent*, *agt.* *Francis Preston*—*Order at Special Term affirmed.*

Judgment Affirmed with Costs.—*Russell Stobbin*, *et al.*; *Charles E. Bibcock*; *Christopher Haggerty* and *Bruce J. Bunting*, *et al.*, v. *James M. Gaudin*; *John P. Mulvey*, respondent, apt. *Janice L. Mulvey*, appellants; *Stephen D. Horvack* and others, respondents, apt. *Inwille C. Winastar*; *John Moore*, respondent, apt. *Helen Gross* and others, appellants; *William C. McLean Underwood* and *Nathan T. Ruffolo*, Robert H. Sweeney, apt. *Edward Leisner*, *Edmond Hannan* and apt. *Wm. H. Haywood*.—Order at special term affirmed, with \$100 costs.

Dennis McMahon, Jr., Administrator, vs. *Arnold Thomas E. Allen*.—Order at special term affirmed, with \$100 costs.

Of the above, the case of *Adam against Farrell* was by Mr. Woods, a harbor master, to recover, on behalf of the New York Hospital, a penalty against the owner of a boat for not observing the directions

Laidley against **West**.—This was by a seaman of the steamship *Atlantic* against the Captain for \$250 won in Marine Court. Judgment reduced to \$140.

Similarly against **McMasters**.—By a reporter against the proprietor of *The Freeman's Journal* to recover a reporting account of banquet given to Bishop

Eastern against Smith.—This was to recover for services as counsel and attorney, but a verdict given the Court below for defendant. Judgment for \$52.

SUPERIOR COURT—Before Judge Oakley.
Mechanics' Building Association agt. *Thomas Johnston*, *Charles Swift*, *Charles McNeil*, and *Daniel Griffin*.
To recover a note of \$375. The defense is a contest of consideration and usury. In original suit, brought by Mr. Griffin, who charged \$34, or 2 per cent a month, in consequence of which it was void. The note, it was said, was made and endorsed for an accommodation of Mr. N. W. Roberts, (attorney at law) who got Mr. Griffin to discount it for him. The note was made by Mr. Johnston, and is contested by defense, but denied, now owns it, and is to be cancelled.
Before Judge Campbell.
Van Wyck & Kobbert, *John McIntosh*—To recover notes for \$2,495.35, made by *Thomas McIntosh & Son*, in Jan., 1890, and purporting to be endorsed by *John McIntosh*, and also guaranteed by Mr. *Manuel*.
In defense Mr. McIntosh says the note was with-

his knowledge or consent, but the defense, in fact, is that the endorsement is a forgery. The case was stated to plaintiff for goods sold at auction.

It was stated that Mr. Thomas McIntosh was taken up for forgery in passing the note, but the defense is that the note was not a note, and that it was a receipt, and that the note was a forgery. He was subsequently taken up on charges of forgery and perjury, and held on in each charge for \$1,000, and he has left the city.

It was said Mr. John McL. endorsed notes about the date of this for \$5,310, and all have been paid on this. It is contended by plaintiff that the endorsement is in present in the hands of Mr. John McL. The defense is that the note is really that of Mr. John McL. The case is on.

SUPREME COURT.—The General Term announced this forenoon, before Judges Edwards, Mitchell and Roosevelt. Non-enumerated motions were heard. Owing to the necessity of the three judges being present, the cases of *Edwards v. Edwards* (freely by his turn) being absent as a member of Court of Appeals) there will be no Circuit or Term and Term in February. The former will commence in March and the latter in April.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.—

Charge of Unlawful Correspondence.—James P. Levy, arrested on a requisition from Washington, here he stands indicted. It is said, with carrying on criminal correspondence with President Aristu, of Mexico, with a view to defeating the treaty of Tezustepec. Mr. L., it is said, is a resident of Washington, somewhat wealthy and, it has been stated, somewhat of a Mexican agent. — *USA.*

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Yerks. Old ship Charleston, Singer, Liverpool;
 de Harriet Francis, Snow, Amsterdam; Anna, (Br)
 near, Liverpool; Heno, Drinkwater, Antwerp.
AFR ISLAND, Jan 28, 3 P. M.—A herm. brig from
 Southward, deeply laden, stood in for the Houswater bay.
 The position of the dark Heno hulk was in the
 altered since last account, and those having her in
 view are awaiting final orders from New York. The
 straggle in the Bay has been very trying to day. Wind
 Weather clear and sunny.
AMEN—In port about 20th, brig Live Oak, Sawyer,
 Kannah, Wallace, for New-York, ready. *Ed. 29th.*

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